

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John A. Dobier, as a husband, father and grandfather, has given his affection and understanding not only to his family and friends but to innumerable business associates across this nation for the past 45 years; and,

WHEREAS, John was born in New York City, April 24, 1923, and completed his formal education in that city; and,

WHEREAS, John entered the Armed Services of the United States of America on January 15, 1943, and was stationed in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, John married Helen Whitney of Pierre on May 10, 1945; and,

WHEREAS, John raised five children in the Pierre community and has seven grandchildren; and,

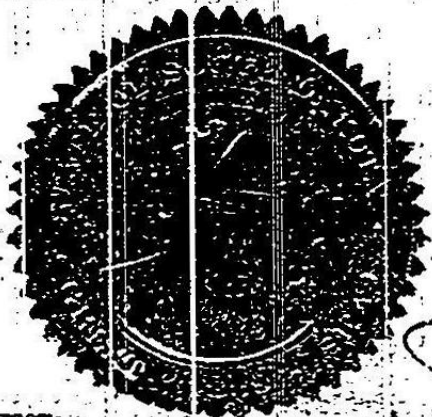
WHEREAS, John has devoted much of his time and energy to church and community activities; and,

WHEREAS, John is retiring in April 15, after spending twenty-six and one-half years in the service of the state of South Dakota as a purchasing and printing specialist:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1988, as

JOHN A. DOBIER DAY

in South Dakota, and join in expressing gratitude for his exemplary service to the profession of purchasing and extend best wishes to him in all future endeavors.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE BAHRSTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE